DISTRICT TROOPS

Four Companies Mustered Into Uncle Sam's Service.

TO CAMP ON VIRGINIA SOIL and the weather becoming hazy she got

Remaining Companies of Regiment Still Short of Men.

HUSTLING FOR RECRUITS

Up to 3:20 o'clock this afternoon the following companies had been mustered into the 1st Regiment, District of Columbia Volunteers: Company F, Capt. Otto F. Simondson; Company A (Emmet Guards), Capt. Harry Walsh; Company B, Capt. W. T. H. King; Company G (Morton Cadets), Capt. F. S. Hodgson.

These companies are now in the service of the United States. They are all quartered in the armory of the National Guard, over the Center Market.

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock these four companies, under command of Mai. Urell, will leave the Pennsylvania depot for Falls Church, where they will go into camp at the point recently selected for the mobilization of the volunteer army. Maj. Urell will be mustered in this afternoon for this pur-

It was the intention of General Harrier to have the troops go into camp on a government reservation within the limits of the District, but permission could not be secured for this purpose. As fast as the other companies are mustered in, they will be sent to the camp at Falls Church.

Will Receive Equipments. The companies will be properly equipped

for field service tonight and early tomorrew morning. Those men that are not equipped will be filled out in camp. Company F is already equipped for the field When this company was mustered in it was in heavy marching order and ready to move at a moment's notice.

The other companies are made up largely of recruits, and they are not even fully provided with uniforms, to say nothing of guns and the other necessary paraphernalia, knapsacks, haversacks and canteens. Biankets have not as yet been furnished

Busily Recruiting.

In the meantime recruiting in those companies that are short the necessary number of men is going on. The armory has been the same scene of busy activity that has been the case every day this week. Officers and men have been rushing back and forth all day trying to get recruits. Since early morning the examining surgeons have been kept busy inspecting those men desiring to enlist.

More than fifty per cent of the men ex umined have falled to pass. It is said at the armory today that the

examination has been even more rigid than heretofore. Out of batches of ten and twenty men only two and three were able to pass the ordeal successfully.

The Morton Cadets have been waiting for muster since 10 o'clock this morning When the members of the company left the armory last night there were eighty-five men who promised to appear for muster this morning. This morning, however, sev eral of the men failed to show up and the company was five shy. All day the officers had been hustling for recruits, but it was not until 3 o'clock that the last man was

The Mortons were then mustered into the 1st Regiment of Volunteers, being the fourth company to be sworn in.

Company About Ready It is more than probable that Company L. Capt. George W. England, will be mustered in late this afternoon or tonight. This company at 2:30 o'clock, only needed five men to have the necessary number,

and the officers and members of the company are working hard to get this number go to make up the regiment need from fifteen to twenty men each in order to complete their ranks. It is estimated this afternoon that one hundred men will have to be secured to

make up the regiment. Some of the companies have established recruiting stations in Georgetown, Anacostia and Bladensburg. One company will open up a recruiting station in Alexandria tomorrow, where it is expected some men will be

The physical examinations, as stated, have been very rigid today. It was a noticeable fact that a number of the members of the guard who have been rated as athletes, who have been prominent members of the foot ball, base ball and basket ball teams, who have scored successes as boxers and wrestlers have been unable to pass examination by the surgeons, while others who looked as if a strong gust of wind would blow them away have gone through with flying colors.

Rivalry Betwen Companies.

There has been great rivalry between the various officers and men that will compose the regiment in the matter of securing recruits.

Outside of each company quarters is a large sign stating that recruits are wanted, while the bridge is lined with those on the lookout for any poor civilian who turns up and looks even the slightest bit anxious to go to the front. He is grabbed and hustled about, first one side and then the other, until he finally succeeds in impressing upon his captors that he is only looking for a friend. He is quickly released with dis-

Pennsylvania Troops to Go to Tampa. MOUNT GRETNA, Pa., May 12.-The 4th Regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, headquarters Marietta, Pa., and the 16th Regiment, headquarters Oil City, received marching orders today. They will leave camp at 8 o'clock tonight for New York and will there embark on steamers for Tampa. The 3d Regiment of Philadelphia

will follow soon afterward. Temerario Takes to the Woods.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, May 12.-The Spanish torpedo gunboat Temerario has arrived at San Nicholas, on the Parana, fifty miles below Rosario. It is said is on her way to Paraguay.

Aeronaut Baldwin Engaged. RICHMOND, Ind., May 12.-Prof. John E. Baldwin, the aeronaut of Dalton, this county, has received official notification

from Gen. Greely to be in readiness to accept a call from the signal service corps cept a call from

California Red Cross Society.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The chamber of commerce has held a special meeting in aid of the Red Cross Society of California. Many prominent citizens were present, all religious creeds being represented. A committee was appointed to collect \$10 from each member of the chamber of commerce, which will amount to \$4,000. Contributions aggregating nearly as much more have already been made

Canadian Troops for the Yukon. VANCOUVER, B. C., May 12 .- Two hundred Canadian troops have arrived here on their way to Alaska to assist the mounted police in protecting the Yukon country. They will leave next Saturday via the Scickeen river route.

CHASED BY A SPANIARD.

German Steamer Rickmers Fired on by a Torpedo Bont. HALIFAX, N. S., May 12.-Captain Brunst of the German steamer Sophic Rickmers reports that while crossing the Newfoundland Banks he was chased by a Spanish warship. The latter was very speedy and fired three shells at the Rickmers, but the latter being an 18-knot boat

Captain Brunst says the Spaniard was a terpedo boat with three funnels and was very low in the water. The Rickmers proceeded to New York

IS SAN JUAN BEING BOMBARDED? Rumor to That Effect Comes From Island of Martinique.

NEW YORK, May 12.-A special from Fort De France, Martinique, says that an American squadron of nine ships is bombarding San Juan, Porto Rico.

CALIFORNIA WHEAT CROP SHORT. Yield Will Not Be More Than One-

Tenth Average. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 12.-Reports from Associated Press correspondents in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, the great wheat-growing sections of the state, say that the wheat crop will be almost a total failure this year. In Sacramento and adjoining counties the outlook is decidedly gloomy. Wheat has not yet headed and most of it will be

cut for hay. There is a general belief that there will not be enough wheat this year for seed. Enormous quantities of corn are being brought from Kansas and Nebraska to feed stock. Advices from Stockton state that not more than 10,000 tons of wheat will be harvested this year. The normal yield is from 100,000 to 125,000. In Fresno and adjoining counties the wneat crop is regarded as a total loss

WORLDLY AMUSEMENTS TABOOED.

Resolution Introduced by Virginia Delegates to Baltimore Conference. special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

BALTIMORE, May 12.-Worldly amusements are to be tabooed by members of the church if a resolution passes the general orference of the Methodist Episcopal 'hurch South which was introduced by delegates from the Virginia conference. The memorial makes provision for the addition of a chapter to the discipline forbidding the members of the church from indulging in worldly amusements-such as dancing, ard playing, horse racing, attending theaters, circuses or horse races or joining clubs which furnish intoxicating liquors

o members. The memorial states that for the first offense there shall be a private reproof by the pastor, afterward exhortation by brethren and lastly expulsion, according to the manner adopted by the church in cases of

immorality.

When it was found that the report of the ommission to examine the articles of religion had not changed the articles of faith, but had only made them conform to the original draft, the conference adopted the eport without a dissenting vote. conference decided to combine the offices editor and secretary of the Epworth Era, the league organ, and providing for paying the expenses from the book fund. During the discussion it was developed

TORPEDO BOATS OFF NANTUCKET. Were Not Americans and Might

that the league has a membership of

Have Been English. NEW YORK, May 12.-The British steamer Menantic, which arrived today, reports that two tornedo boats were passed near Nantucket Shoals yesterday. Captain Mann sald: "At about 1 o'clock in the morning of May 11, in latitude 40.50, longitude 68, a long. low-lying craft was seen approaching under the shadow of the Merantic's smoke. It came along rapidly and going to the E. N. E., and fired a rocket, which was answered to the southward by

dot and dash flashes. "The night was too dark to distinguish anything or determine the nationality of the stranger. At daylight, about twenty hip, another torpedo boat was seen in the line of the sun, which dazzled the water too much to make out her color. She was one of the destroyer class of torpedo catchers and a very large boat with one funnel. Guns were mounted on the bow. She ap-peared to be one of the recent English type of torpedo destroyers, and I am sure there is no vessel of her class in the American

The Menantic ran close to the lightship on Nantucket and reported the presence of the torpedo boats.

FATAL FIRE AT CHICAGO.

Two Killed and Four Wounded in a Boarding House.

CHICAGO, May 12.-Two persons were killed and four injured in a fire which destroyed a three-story boarding house at 225 Lasalle avenue, at 4:30 o'clock this the Winslow followed her well in shore morning. The dead are: John Connell, found on the third floor

burned to a crisp. William Collins, roommate of Connell.

badly burned. He died in a few minutes after being taken out. The injured: Capt. O'Connor, hands and face burned. J. M. Reed, hands and face burned. Walter Pike, jumped from the second

tory window; back sprained and badly Dr. J. W. Cox, hands and face burned. Several other persons in the boarding house had narrow escapes.

COL. TORREY'S ROUGH RIDERS.

Rapid Progress Being Made in Raising a Regiment. CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 12.-Col. J. L. Torrey, who has been authorized to raise one of the regiments of rough riders, has opened headquarters here and is making rapid progress in raising his regiment. He has five complete troops ready for service in Colorado, Nevada, Utah and Idaho, and recruits enough in Wyoming to twice fill

the quota of seven troops assigned to Wyo-

Permission has been obtained from the War Department to extend the height limit for cavalrymen, so that recruits over six feet tall may be accepted. The troopers are to be armed with Krag-orgensen carbines and revolvers, and will carry no sabers. The finest horses in the are being selected for mounts.

BOISE, Idaho, May 12 .- First Lieut. R. D. Walsh, 4th Cavalry, U. S. A., stationed here, and now acting as mustering officer for ldaho volunteers, has received a dispatch from Colonel Wood of the cowboy regiment offering him a captaincy. It is understood he will accept. Wood knew him in Arizona during the Geronimo war, where he (Walsh) distinguished himself as a tireless, esourceful campaigner.

Charleston to Start Saturday. SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.-From present indications the cruiser Charleston will be ready for an early start on Saturday.

Her stores are going on board, and the supply of ammunition for Dewey's fleet is be ing rushed into her magazine Monnett Denies a Rumor. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 12.-Attorney General Monnett said today that it was not true, as reported from New York, that he was preparing a petition asking a receiver for the Standard Oil trust.

"It is possible," said he, "that as a result of the contempt proceedings against the company now pending the court may appoint two trustees, under the general statute, to wind up its affairs. If it should not do so, I may then ask for a receiver for the

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the gunboat Machias died there shortly afterward.

At 9:13 p.m. yesterday the Hudson, with the dead bodies and some of the wounded, started for Key West, arriving here at 8 o'clock this morning.

Lieut. Bernadou, commanding the Winslow, was wounded in the left leg, but not seriously. Lying in the cabin of the Hudson this morning, he received a reporter of the Associated Press and told the latter the story of the fight. He said:

Lieut. Bernadou's Story. "We went into the harbor under orders. The torpedo boat Winslow was the worst injured. She had five of her men killed,

and I don't know how many injured. "The Winslow was ordered by the commander of the Wilmington to go into the harbor of Cardenas and attack the Spanish gunboats there. We steamed in under a full head and were fired upon as soon as we were in range. The Spanish boats were tled up at the docks and had a fair range on us. The batteries on shore also opened on us, and I think we received most of the fire. I don't know whether any one was hurt on the Wilmington or on the Hudson,

but I think not. "I have no fault to find with the Winslow's crew. They acted nobly all the way through. The men who were killed all fell at the same time. We were standing in a group, and the aim of the Spanish was perfect. The shell burst in our very faces."

Dead at Key West.

The dead and wounded brought here by the Hudson were taken in small boats to the government dock. This was the first news of the engagement to reach Key

No time was lost in attending to the wounded. A quick call was sent to the Marine Hospital and an ambulance came clattering down to the dock. The dead were taken to an undertaking shop and the wounded were conveyed to a hospital.

In the meantime, the news had spread and crowds gathered about the dock, but there was no sort of a demonstration. The success of the American ships in every action thus far has been so overwhelming that it is hard to realize that death has at last come to some of our men.

Ensign Bagley was about twenty-six years old, and while the fleet was stationed here he was one of the most popular men in the service. The news of his death came as a terrible shock to all who knew him.

Torpedo Crews First to Fall.

It has always been a foregone conclusion that the torpedo boat men would be among the first to fall, as their work is most dangerous, but in spite of this, when the fleet was stationed here and changes in assignments were frequently made, all the young men of the service were eager for torpedo boat duty.

The Hudson shows the effect of the fight. Her smokestack is punctured with bullet holes and her cabin and decks are smashed and splintered.

Well Known at Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 12,-Ensign Worth Bagley was one of the best-known men who ever came out of the Naval Acadand capable man. His local fame here was chiefly on the athletic field, being the fuil back of the academy eleven, and he played in the series of West Point and Naval Academy games.

FIRST VICTIMS OF THE WAR.

Mr. Pepper's Story of the Fight at Cardenas Yesterday. Special From a Staff Correspondent.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 12.-The auxiliary tug Hudson this morning brought in the first American victims of the war. They lay on her deck covered by the American flag. Their lives were sacrificed off Carde nas yesterday afternoon in an engagement in which the torpedo boat Winslow, the gunboat Wilmington and the auxiliary tug

Hudson took part. There are three Spanish gunboats in Cardenas harbor. One of them ran out and and fired after her. Then the masked batteries on shore fired. The Winslow replied. and the Wilmington also opened up on the shore batteries.

The firing was general for several minutes, the shore batteries having good aim. Finally a shell struck the Winslow in her boilers. The explosion was terrific, and the vessel was disabled. Ensign Worth Bagley was killed with two members of the crew and several were wounded, resulting in the subsequent death of two more. Lieut. Bernadou, who was in command, was wounded, receiving a splinter. The Wilmington and the Hudson both perceived the disaster, but it was impossible for the Wilmington to run in shore so far. The Hudson made a plucky run, under the fire of the batteries, which had not been silenced, and towed the Winslow out of danger, while the Wilmington kept up its shelling of the shore batteries. Ultimately these were silenced. The engagement began at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and lasted thirty-five minutes. Eight-inch shells were used by the Spaniards, and

they employed smokeless powder. Several houses were set on fire by shells from the Wilmington, and when the Hudson came away, bringing the dead and wounded, half of the town seemed to be in

flames. The Hudson was scraped by two or three

shells, but was not damaged. PEPPER.

President McKinley expressed the deepest sorrow at the loss of life on the Winslow. The news affected him greatly. The first news reached him through the press dispatches. He eagerly read every line of these. Some time later Secretary Long went to the White House with the official news of the fight and the killing of the Americans.

The general belief is that the bombardment of Cardenas was by orders from the Navy Department, and that the object was to clear the vicinity of opposition to the larding of United States troops.

Several telegrams were received at the Navy Department over night, supposedly from the West Indies. None of these was made public by Secretary Long, but it was stated that they contained no information of an engagement between Admiral Sampson's squadron and the Spanish forces, either feet or forts. It is believed that they were simply reports from the com-manders of some of the scouts.

No News of an Engagement.

ACTION WAR REVENUE BILL

Important Changes Made by the Senate Finance Committee.

LITTLE OF ORIGINAL MEASURE LEFT

Bonds, Time Certificates and Foreign Tonnage Tax Eliminated.

GREENBACKS AND SILVER

The Senate committee on finance today at 12 o'clock began what it was hoped would be its last meeting on the war revenue bill, the measure having been practically completed at yesterday's meeting. The bill as presented to the committee today shows almost 200 amendments and fully half of it is original matter.

The most striking features are the omission of the provisions for bonds and time certificates and for a tonnage tax on foreign shipping which the bill carried when it passed the House. These are all stricken out, not a trace of any of them being left. Next in order of importance are the provisions for the issuance of greenbacks, the coinage of the seigniorage and the max tion of corporations, inserted at the instance of the democrats with the assistance of Senator Jones of Nevada, and for an inheritance tax placed in the bill by the joint effort of the democratic senators and Senators Jones of Nevada and Wolcott of

Silver Seigniorage Coinage. The seigniorage provision authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to coin not to exceed \$42,000,000 of silver immediately and to issue certificates based upon it. The greenback section is an authorization to the Secretary of the Treasury to issue during the next fiscal year to defray the expenses of the war with Spain not to exceed \$150,000,000 in United States legal tender notes. They are to be redeemable the same as the greenbacks now in circu-

Taxation on All Corporations.

The provision for the taxation of corporations enumerates railroads, street railroads, sleeping cars, canal boats, steamboats, express, telegraph, telephone and insurance companies of all kinds, including life, fire and accident; gas, electric light, electric power and steam heat companies, and also sugar and petroleum refineries To these specifications is added a general provision for taxing "all corporations." The rate on all is made one-quarter of 1 per cent of the gross receipts. A penalty, fine or imprisonment, is imposed for evading the tax. It is made the duty of the managers of such institutions to make returns of their receipts monthly.

Legacies of Over \$5,000 Taxed. The tax on legacies is made on a double sliding scale, the rate increasing with the amount of the bequest, and also being governed by consanguinity. No legacies below \$5,000 are taxed. Those between \$5,000 and \$250,000 are taxed at the rate of 75 cents for every \$100 in cases where the beneficiary is a lineal descendant or an-cestor or brother or sister of the testator. The rate is augmented as the beneficiary is removed in relationship until it reaches \$5 on the \$100, where he is a stranger. The tax is increased on larger legacies. Those made to husband or wife are exempted from the operations of the act.

Bankers and Brokers.

The tax on bankers is leveled at the rate of \$100 a year on all banking institutions which have a capital stock of \$50,000, and \$2 is added for each additional thousand dollars of stock.

Brokers are assessed at the uniform rate was seen to be a torpedo boat. She flashed emy. Ensign Bagley graduated finally from of \$50. There is also a tax on pawn broka light on us and crossed under our stern, the academy in June last. He was a bright ers, insurance agents and on the properties of theaters, circuses, bowling alleys, etc. The tax on board of trade and exchange operations is made at the rate of one cen for each \$100 to be represented by memo-randa, and brokers evading the giving of these are liable to be made the subject of

PRESIDENT TO THE METHODISTS.

Formal Reply to a Letter From Baltimore Conference.

BALTIMORE, May 12.-The conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at its session this morning, decided, after considerable discussion, to proceed on Monday next to the election of two bishops and other officers of the general conference.

The following letter was read today from President McKinley, in acknowledgment of the resolutions adopted by the conference on Tuesday, in which the course of the President and his advisers in regard to the Cuban question was indorsed and the moral support of the conference pledged to them: Executive Mansion, Washington, May 7

"My Dear Sir: Your letter of today, embodying a copy of a resolution recently adopted by your conference has been re-ceived, and the President has noted its contents with pleasure.
"Permit me to assure you, and through
you the members of the conference, of the
President's sincere appreciation of this
cordial expression of commendation and

od will. Very truly yours, "JOHN ADDISON PORTER."

Government Receipts.

National bank notes received today for redemption, \$180,652; government receipts from customs, \$371,757; from internal revenue, \$633,792, and miscellaneous, \$39,119; expenditures today, \$2,713,000.

Charleston Off to Relieve Dewey.

It is said at the Navy Department that the cruiser Charleston will probably leave San Francisco this evening for the relief of Admiral Dewey at Manila. Diplomatic Calls on Secretary Day.

Secretary Day had an unusually large number of diplomatic callers today. Among the number were the British ambassador, the French charge, and the ministers from Belgium, Peru, Japan, Guatemala, Austria, Mexico and Colombia.

BUDAPEST, May 12.—It was announced in the Unterhaus today that Austria-Hungary does not think it necessary to issue a formal declaration of neutrality in the war between Spain and the United States.

Divorce of Cross Bill.

In the divorce proceedings instituted by Samuel Kees agains, Janey Kees, Judge Cox, in Equity Cour. No. 1, today decided to grant the wife a divorce on her crossbill. The decree to signed by the court will be drawn later.

Our Wheat Supply a Safe Defense. From the Denver semblican. All of the civilized world is bidding eagerly for the United States supply of wheat. So long as this shall be the condition of Europe, there is little or no danger of any concerted heatile movement against this

from the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Probably Weyler and that frate Spanish ambassador at London will not have so much to say new about the "lack of discipline on American warships," but will make a little inquiry as to the whereabouts of the discipline on the Spanish vessels. A Pointer for the Spanish Cartoonists From the Savannah News.

The Spanish caricaturists will have to change their form of drawing the "American pig." Instead of the fat, inactive, lazy, harmless porker of the packing houses, the done are finding the "American pig" to be a most fierce and terrible creature with tusks that rend.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Well-Known Men Made Majors and Inspectors General, U. S. A. The President today sent these nomina tions to the Senate:

War-To be inspectors general, with rank of major; Captains Jesse M. Lee, 9th United States Infantry; Henry C. Ward, 16th Infantry; George S. Anderson, 6th Cavalry; Earl D. Thomas, 5th Cavalry; Alexander Rodgers, 4th Cavalry; John M. K. Davis, 1st Artillery; James Parker, 4th Cavalry; Philip Reade, 3d United States Infantry; Thomas M. Woodruff, 5th Infantry; Benjamin H. Cheever, 6th Cavalry; Stephen Y. Seyburn, 10th Infantry; Stephen C. Mills, 12th Infantry; Herbert J. Slocum, 7th Cavalry; Harry C. Benson, 4th Cavalry; William P. Duvall, 1st Artillery, and G. Creighton Webb of New York; Russell B. Harrison of Indiana.

To be assistant adjutant general with rank of major-Captains Walter S. Schuyler, 5th Cavalry; Louis V. Caziarc, 2d Artillery; William W. McCammon, 14th Infantry; James S. Pettit, 1st Infantry; Alfred C. Sharpe, 22d Infantry; Hugh L. Scott, 7th Cavalry; Edward Davis, 3d Artillery

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First lieutenants—F. S. Strong, 4th Artillery; H. H. Sargent, 2d Cavalry; C. R. Edwards, 23d Infantry; S. D. Sturgis, 6th Artillery; S. Reber, Signal Corps; also Campbell E. McMichael of Pennsylvania, George H. Hopkins of Michigan and John A. Logan, jr., of Illinois.

To be quartermasters with rank of major—Capts. Charles G. Penney, 6th Infantry; John W. Summerhayes, Samuel R. Jones, Medad C. Martin, Oscar F. Long, Guy Howard, Frederick Vonschräder, J. E. Sawyer, ard, Frederick Vonschräder, J. E. Sawyer, Frederick G. Hodgson, James B. Aleshire,

Phomas Cruse, all assistant quartermasters First Lieut. Eugene F. Ladd, 9th Cavalry and William A. Wadsworth of New York. To be assistant adjutant generals with the rank of captain-First Lieut Erasmus M. Weaver, jr., 2d United States Artillery. First Lieut. Francis P. Fremont, 3d

United States Infantry.
First Lieut. Charles N. Truitt, 21st United States Infantry.
First Lieut. Edwin St. J. Greble, 2d
United States Artillery.
First Lieut. John H. Beacon, 3d United

States Infantry.
First Lieut. Harvey C. Carbaugh, 5th
United States Artillery.
First Lieut. John B. McDonald, 10th United States Cavalry.

First Lieut. Charles G. Treat, 5th United States Artillery. First Lieut. John A. Dapray, 23d United States Infantry. First Lieut. William F. Hancock, 6th United States Artillery.
First Lieut. William H. Smith, 16th

United States Cavairy.
First Lieut. John F. Morrison, 20th United States Infantry.
First Lieut. Benjamin Alvord, 20th
United States Infantry. First Lieut. Henry C. Cabell, 14th United States Infantry.
First Lieut. Godfrey H. Macdonald, 1st

United States Cavalry. First Lieut. William H. Johnston, 16th United States Infantry First Lieut. John L. Sohon, 20th United States Infantry. First Lieut. Grote Hutcheson, 9th United

States Cavalry.
First Lieut. James K. Thompson, 23d United States Infantry. First Lieut. Carl Reichmann, 9th United States Infantry.
First Lieut. Cornelius De W. Willcox, 7th United States Artillery.
First Lieut. Willard A. Holbrook, 7th
United States Cavalry.
First Lieut. Robert E. L. Michie, 2d Unit-

ed States Cavalry. First Lieut. Daniel B. Devere, 23d United States Infantry.
First Lieut. Lucien G. Berry, 7th United States Artillery.
First Lieut. John E. McMahon, 4th U. S. Artillery.
First Lieut. T. Bentley Mott, 7th U. S.

Artillery. First Lieut. Sam'l Seay, jr., 14th U. S. First Lieut. Robert G. Paxton, 10th U. S. Cavalry.
First Lieut, Robert L. Howze, 6th U. S.

Cavalry.

Joseph Benson Foraker, jr., of Ohio. Bradley Strong of New York.

To be assistant quartermasters, with the rank of captain: First Lieut. Chauncey B. Baker, 7th Infantry. First Lieut. Charles C. Walcutt, jr., 8th

Cavalry.
First Lieut. Julius A. Penn, 2d Infantry. First Lieut. Ulysses G. McAlexander, 13th Infantry. Hiram E. Mitchell of Oregon. John B. Jeffery of Illinois. William D. Jenkins of Texas. Benjamin Johnson of California. James R. Hosmer of New York.

William A. Harper of New York.
G. H. Holden of Minnesota.
H. W. D. Nicholson of the District of Co ambia. Thomas H. Cavanaugh of Michigan. Elias H. Parsons of Utah. Edward C. McDowell of Tennessee

Francis M. Schreiner of the District olumbia. Arthur Thompson of New Hampshire. Charles M. Augur of Colorado. William K. Alexander of Virginia. William C. Ball of Ohio William C. Ball of Ohio. Abraham S. Bicknam of Ohio. George G. Balley of New York. Edwin F. Barrett of Minnesota. Britton Davis of Texas. C. B. Worthington of Iowa. Beverly A. Read of Texas. Harry S. New of Indiana. Frederick Buhor of District of Columbia

Haldeman P. Young of New York.

Ambrose E. Gonzales of South Carolina. Lloyd Carpenter Griscom of Pennsylva nia.

To be commissaries of subsistence with the rank of captain: First Lieut. Eli D. Hoyle, 2d United States Artillery; First Lieut. Parker W. West, 3d United States

Cavalry; First Lieut. Omar Bundy, 3d United States Infantry. First Lieutenant Elmore F. Taggart, 6th U. S. Infantry. First Lieutenant Alexander R. Piper, 15th U. S. Infantry.
Second Lieutenant Harold E. Cloke, 6th

U. S. Artillery.
Richard W. Thompson, jr., of Indiana.
Daniel Van Voorhis of Ohio. E. B. Fenton of Michigan.

Samuel B. Boots of Ohio.

John F. Jenkins of Wyoming.

Lee Linn of Indiara.

J. M. Simeral of Nebraska.

John W. Lytle of Pennsylvania.

William A Tucker of Tennessee. William A. Tucker of Tennessee. Theodore B, Hacker of Tennessee. M. M. Marshall of Iowa. R. H. Beckham of Texas. Frank H. Lord of New York. John H. Earle of South Carolina. James H. McCleary of Texas.

Thomas C. Catchings, jr., of Mississippi. Jay Cooke Third of Pennsylvania. Ohio Republican Convention. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 12.-Chairman H. M. Dougherty of the republican state central committee, issued his call yesterday for a meeting of the committee to fix the time and place of the state convention. The meeting will be at the Neil House here at

The House committee on naval affairs unanimously agreed today on the person nel of the navy bill, and it will be reported to the House in a few days. Howard G. Young, son of Mr. John Rus-

sell Young, resigned his place in the

weather bureau last Monday, and left for

Navy Personnel Bill Agreed To.

San Antonio, Texas, Wednesday night, to join his trccp, the "Rough Riders," under Lieut, Col. Roosevelt. John Noonan's Will. The late John Noonan, by his will, which has been filed for probate, bequeathed the greater part of his estate, including considerable real estate, to his wife, Anna Noonan, during her life time. William P. Cullinane, a grandson of the testator, is

Cullinane, a grandson of the case. A. also substantially provided for. Mary A.

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McMahon, a daught named as executrix.

Preparing for Canty Trial. The officials of the district attorney's office are busily engaged preparing for the trial of Dennis J. Canty, indicted for the murder of George M. Rye, which will positively begin Monday morning next at 16 o'clock before Judge Cole, in Criminal Court No. 1. An official list of the witnesses for the government will be furnished the attorneys for the defendant to-

ANOTHER RUMOR EXPLODED. to European Protest Against War is

the Philippines. It was stated authoritatively today at the State Department that there is "no truth whatever in the London newspape allegation that three of the European ambassadors had made friendly representations to the United States against an extension of the war to the Philippines. No

ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

Arrangements for Their Management During Gen. Miles' Absence.

een made to the State Department.

During General Miles' absence from Washington army headquarters here will remain for a few days in charge of Captain Davis, 3d Artillery, at present a member of General Miles' staff. Captain Davis will, nowever, only retain charge of headquarters for a few days, when he will be succeeded in that duty by J. D. Morton, now chief clerk at army headquarters.

Upon being relieved Captain Davis will join General Miles at Tampa, again attaching himself to his staff. Of the em ployes at army headquarters here General Miles takes with him three clerks-John Wahling, N. E. Dawson and A. C. Footewith three messengers-Thomas Morris, I. W. Scott and J. H. Williams. That will leave five cierks and three messengers for headquarters here.

Chief Clerk Morton is to be made a captain in the regular army and an assistant adjutant general. He is of large military experience, having entered the service as a private in 1870, enlisting in the 2d Cavdry. He served in Montana in most of the Indian campaigns from 1870 to 1875. He was then attached to the 2d Artillery. Gen. Sher dan detailed him as an orderl o attend him at Chicago, and when the army headquarters was removed to Washington Mr. Morton came here with Gen. Sheridan, and in 1884 was appointed chief clerk at headquarters, which place he no

THE HAWAHAN RESOLUTION.

neertain Situation in the Senate in Regard to It.

It is regarded as certain that the House will pass the Hawaiian annexation resolution next week, after considerable opposition. The situation in the Senate is very uncer-

tain. It is apparent that a strong majority of the Senate is in favor of annexation and that the resolutions are stronger in that body now than heretofore. A number of senators who were opposed to the annexation treaty have been convinced by the recent developments on the Pacific that it is of the utmost importance that we should

have a mid-Pacific station.

The practical certainty that we will hold the Philippine Islands renders it necessary that we should have the Hawaiian Islands. A few men in the Senate, however, who have been the leaders in opposition to the annexation of Hawaii, are still very determined, and it is possible that they may take advantage of the exigencies of the situation with respect to revenue and other measures necessary to war conditions to coerce the Senate in this matter. Notwithstanding this character of opposition, and the fight that has been renewed by the sugar trust, it is believed that the

resolutions can be got through Congress before adjournment. POSTPONED ANOTHER DAY.

The Eckington and Soliders' Home

Railway Bill in the Senate. The consideration of private pension bills consumed nearly the entire morning hour in the Senate today and prevented the further consideration of District of Columola street railway bills. When 2 o'clock arrived Mr. Kyle asked that the labor aroitration bill be taken up, and Mr. McMillan, chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia, said he would not object to that being done provided the railroad bills could be taken up and disposed of immedi-

ately after the routine business is transacted temorrow morning. There were quite a number of people in he Senate galleries, interested in the Eckngton and Soldie other bills, and general disappointment was expressed that such legislation had to

be postponed another day. A Noteworthy Point.

From the New York Tribune. It is interesting to observe that while anti-annexationisis are agreed that the ac-quisition of Hawali would fatally weaken this country from a military and naval point of view, the men who have led armies and commanded fleets declare, with impressive unanimity, that the possession of the islands would greatly strengthen us, and is, indeed, essential to our safety.

Spain's Tardiness.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser. Stories that Spain is willing to surrender Cuba remind that Spain's concessions al-ways come too late. She must surrender more than Cuba. Probably events have gone too far in the Philippines for their resteration to Spain. Perhaps next week it will be too late for her to keep Porto Rico. Sometimes it is not enough to yield; one must know how to yield at the psycholog-

Education and Patriotism. From the Hartford Courant. There is something radically wrong in the education that educates the patriotism out of an American. Whatever it may do for his scholarship, or his taste, or his siyle, it has robbed him of his birthright. It has robbed the country too. The country is entitled to the loyalty and loving

service of all her children. Too Costly.

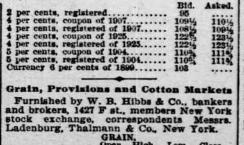
From the Savannah News. Each shot of the long-range guns on the big Spanish warships costs in the neighborhood of \$800. Spain is not in a financial condition to waste \$800 shots in barding \$200 towns, hence a number of the nervous little places along the coast may

Baltimore Markets.

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Baltimore May 12.—Flour quiet and firm, unchanged—spiring wheat patent, \$7.00a\$7.50—receipts, 7.687 barreis, exports, 2.478 barreis; sales, 450 barrels. Wheat duil and lower—spot and month, 132a1324; July, 112 asked; Aagust, 111 asked; steamer No. 2 red, 128a1284;—receipts, 54.731 bushels; spot ts, 96.000 bushels; stock, 766.004 bushels; sales, 13,000 bushels—southern wheat by sample, 130a133 do. on grade, 1284a1224; Corn quiet—spot, 41½a413; month, 41½a41½; June, 41½a41½; June, 41½a41½; July, 41½a41½; steamer mixed, 40½a 40½a-receipts, 25,765 bushels; sales, 88,000 bushels; stock, 610,615 bushels; sales, 88,000 bushels—southern white coin, 42a42½; do, yellow, 42a 43. Oats easfer—No. 2 white, 38½a39; No. 2 mixed, 35½a-receipts, 29,035 bushels; exports, none; stock, 545,086 bushels. Rye duill and lower—No. 2 nearby, 73½a74; No. 2 western, 75½—receipts, 60,919 bushels, Hay firm—choice timothy, \$13.00 bid, Grain freights quiet, unchanged. Eggs weak, unchanged. Butter steady, unchanged. Lettuce—\$1.50a\$1.75 per basket: Whisky unchanged.

Government Bonds. Quotations reported by Corson & Macart-ney, bankers. Bid. Asked



g, Thalmann & Co., GRAIN. Open. High. 105 170 11224 1123, 3874 3675 8174 3776 8174 3776 1275 2774 PROVISIONS. Open. High. 12.06 12.20 8.69 6.69 8.72 6.72

"Want" ads. in The Star pay because

FINANCE AND TRADE

Prices of Stocks Fell Off Today Under Realizing Sales.

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There Was Fair Buying on All the Concessions.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, May 12.-Conflicting news is to the movement of the Atlantic fleet and lower prices in London encouraged some profit-taking in the local market this morning. Opening prices reflected fractional declines in most every instance, and subsequent trading carried prices down from 1 to 11/2 per cent from the initial sale.

The market relapsed into dullness at the decline, and commission houses bought autiously at every opportunity. In the granger shares profit taking was specially pronounced, London selling St Paul and local houses realizing on Burling-

latter stock was credited to inside interests. but the rallies from the low prices were easily accomplished by very moderate purchases for accounts known to favor higher been discovered, there is considerable st for sale a fraction under that figure. Several times during the day the price lacked

The carnings of the company are a guarantee of higher prices, and there is little like-lihood of the stock being more than temporarily checked by speculative conditions. Burlington maintained its new level even in the face of considerable profit-taking. and these shares at their par value are de tined to lose their novelty the first time the general market will admit of a further advance. The industrial shares were

spirit of conservatism among commission houses. This attitude of caution is inspired entirely by the fact that prices have had a big rise since the naval triumph in the Philippines. A reaction of 1 or 2 per cent be logical, and considerable idle

and sooner or later will become general and dominate all other speculative forces. The action on the revenue bill is to be considered as a factor, as its provisions cover a multitude of features of vital sig-nificance to corporations.

their significance is restricted somewhat by the fact that those who inderse them were tut a short time ago confident that

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. The following are the opening, the high-

Open. High. Low, Clow American Sugar, American Sugar, American Sugar, pfd...
American Tobacco.
American Cotton Off...
Atchison.
Baltimore & Onio... 19% Bay State Gas..... Canada Southern..... Canada Pacific. Canada Pacific.
Chesapeake & Ohio...
C., C. C. & St. Louis...
Chicago, B. & Q.
Chicagox No tuwestern 100 kg 125 kg 96 kg 100 100% 125% 125% 9916 767a 193 47 18% 87 en. & Rio Grande, ptd 18½ 87 104½ 13¾ 86 Erie
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Illinois Central Lake snor Lake Shore... Louisville & Nashville... Metropolitan Traction... Manhattan Elevated.... 102 1013/ 1053/ 833/ 83 10234 3414 95% 16 27 66% 15% 94 115% 26% 65% 15% 16% 16% 189 29% 25% 24 59% 25% 23% 55% enn. Coat & fron..... 26 24 59)r Union Pacific, prd. Wabash, pfd..... Western Union Tel..... 90% 90%

Washington Stock Exchange

Gun Carriage, 160 at 51 cents; 100 at 51 cents; 1.7 at 52 cents. After call—Capital Traction, 25 at 751s.

District of Columbia Bonds.—3.65s, funding, currency, 112 bid. 114 asked.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Metropolitan Railroad carriage, 1185; bid. 120 asked. Metropolitan Railroad carriage, 1185; bid. 122 asked. Belt Railroad 6s, 119 bid. 122 asked. Belt Railroad 6s, 32 bic. Washington Gas-Company 6s, series A. 1114; bid. Washington Gas-Company 6s, series B. 1124; bid. U. S. Electric Light debenture imp. 162 bid. American Security and Trust 5s. F and A. 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s. F and A. 100 bid. Washington Market Company imp. 6s. 111 bid. Washington Market Company imp. 6s. 112 bid. Washington Light Infantry ist 6s. 90 bid.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington. 285 bid. Metropolitan, 307 bid. Central. 140 bid. Farmers and Mechanics', 180 bid. Secono. 140 bid. Citizens', 149 bid. Columbia, 131 bid. Capital. 121 bid. West End, 100 bid. 103 asked. Tradew', 102 bid. Lincoln, 110 bid. 117 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust, 1144; bid. 115 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 126 bid. Washington Security and Trust, 126 bid. Washington Security and Trust, 150 bid. Franklin, 87 bid. Metropolitan, 70 bid. Corcoran, 55 bid. Potomac, 56 bid. Arlington, 120 bid. 135 asked. Popomac, 66 bid. Arlington, 120 bid. Corcoran, 55 bid. National Dalon, 6 bid. 21 asked. Columbia, 10 bid. 12 Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction. 78 bid. asked. Metropoliten, 119 bid. 124% naked. Imbin. 75 bid. 80 asked. Belt. 1 asked. Eck ton. 8 bid. 80 asked. Belt. 1 asked. Eck ton. 8 bid. Georgetown Gas. 44 bid. 8. Electric Light, 98% bid. 160 asked. Telephone Stocks.—Chesapeake and Potomse. bid. Pennsylvania, 38 bid. 45 asked. Miscellaneors Stocks.—Mergenthaler Idnot 143% bid. 144 asked. Lansten Monotype. 16 16% asked. American Graphophone. 16% bid. asked. American Graphophone preferred. x bid. 15 asked. Preumatic Gun Carriage. 32 bid. 16 asked. Washington Market, 12 bid. 18 ask Great Falls Ica, 110 bid. 125 asked.

SAN PRANCISCO, Cal., May 12.-The U. S. S. Mchlean, which left Honolula

ton and Rock Island. Some selling in the

but a small fraction of fulfilling this pre-diction, but the selling during the entire n orning proved superior to the buying.

The industrial shares were strong and reak by turns, and seemed to lack a definite course of procedure. Sugar and to-tacco were particlarly erratic, and the manipulation was employed in sustaining rather than in advancing prices.

Confidence in ultimate higher prices exists on all sides, but there is an increasing

money is known to be awaiting only such an opportunity for investment.

The abundant cash holdings of the national banks, as disclosed by the recent reports to the controller, clearly indicate an enormous, although temporarily inactive, motive power upon which the controller. motive power upon which the market may depend for future needs. The public dend for stocks is steady, if not liberal,

The tax on corporate interests, as well as upon the commodities manufactured by corporations, will be a considerable item to at least a few of the better known insitutions whose shares are listed. Peace arguments are still in force, but

war was improbable

the following are the opening, the high-est and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as re-ported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange, Correspondents, Messrs. Van Emburgh & Atterbury, No. 2 Wall st.

Manastran Esevated
Michigan Central
Missouri Pacific
National Lead Co.
National Lead Co.
National Lead Co.
New Jersey Central
New York Central
Northern Pacific
Northern Pacific, pfd
Ont. & Western

Brooklyn R. Transit. Chig. & G Western

Sales—regular call—12 o'clock m.—D. C. 3.55s, \$300 at 113. Metropolitan Radiroad certificate B, \$300 at 110; \$300 at 110. West End National Bank, 5 at 102. Capital Traction, 20 at 75. Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 143; 10 at 143%, Lanston Monotype, 100 at 16, 50 at 16; 50 at 16. American Graphiphone, preferred, 7 at 15%; 2 at 15%, Pueumatic Gun Carriage, 100 at 51 cents; 100 at 51 cents; 100 at 52 cents. After call—Capital Traction, 25 at 75%.

April 29, arrived here this morning.